

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0468

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY MADRID

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E.O. 11762: N/A

TAGS: PORG, OCON, ETRD, WTO-1, UK

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SUBJECT: WTO FIRST ASSEMBLY

REF: STATE 88575

1. WE INFORMED UN DEPARTMENT, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO), AND DEPARTMENT OF TRADE (DOT) THAT US HAS TAKEN ACTION TO MAKE US ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN FIRST WTO ASSEMBLY UNDER PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 42 OF STATUTES. WE ALSO POINTED OUT ADVANTAGE US SEES IN BEING ABLE TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THIS MEETING WITHOUT MAKING COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE MEMBERSHIP.

2. FCO STATES UK WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ASSEMBLY. THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE UK ATTEND IN HOPES OF HAVING SOME POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON OUTCOME BUT DOT, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TOURISM, IS OPPOSED. DOT IS NOT CONVINCED THAT WTO IS WORTHWHILE OR NECESSARY AND HAS DECIDED TO WAIT FOR RESULTS OF ASSEMBLY TO SEE WHAT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED BEFORE GIVING FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO JOINING.

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## Message Attributes

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